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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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## **II. Copies of Listed References**

☐ A. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are being supplied. Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.

☐ B. Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 have already been supplied during the prosecution of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, from which the present application claims priority pursuant to 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are not now being supplied.

☒ C. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the international search report, and/or German Search Report copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are attached.

## **III. Concise Statement of Relevance**

☐ A. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are in the English language, and, therefore, a concise statement of relevance is not required.

☒ B. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 are referred to in the specification and/or were cited in the international search report or German Search Report and a

copy of the search reports, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the Search Authority, is attached.

The Examiner will note that English language counterparts or Abstracts of non-English language references are also enclosed, as follows:

DE 100 08 844 A1 – Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 6,824,728 B2 and US 2001/026907 A1.

EP 0 670 356 A2 – Abstract provided

EP 0 725 809 B1 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to WO 95/11945

DE 100 08 840 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 2001/1,033,988 A1 and US 6,512,022 B2.

EP 0 735 052 A1 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 5,608,023 A1.

DE 199 49 352 A1 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 6,479,608 B1.

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EP 0 841 346 A1 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 5,811,500 A1.

EP 0 850 957 A1 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 5,854,364 A1.

DE 100 14 563 - Abstract provided. Corresponds to US 6,939,588B2 and US 2003/034123 A1.

☐ C. All references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the search report issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Office, and an English-language version of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Patent Office, is attached.

☐ D. This application is a PCT national stage application, all references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited in the international search report, and a copy of that search report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached.

☐ E. All listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited during the prosecution of the prior application indicated above under II.B.

**IV. Additional Information**

☐ A. In addition to the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the following abandoned or co-pending U.S. patent applications:

[Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are not being submitted.]

☐ B. In addition of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the information provided on the attached sheet.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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